

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **LAWRENCE**
Court Number **50**

January - December 2000 723 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 628 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

2	OR	0.27% Criminal Homicide
1	OR	0.14% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
1	OR	0.14% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.14% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
3	OR	0.41% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
34	OR	4.66% Assault
2	OR	0.27% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
9	OR	1.23% Aggravated Burglary
33	OR	4.52% Theft of Property
13	OR	1.78% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.14% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
12	OR	1.64% Burglary
4	OR	0.55% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
2	OR	0.27% Other Drug Offenses
25	OR	3.42% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.14% Carrying Weapons on School Property
4	OR	0.55% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
5	OR	0.68% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
42	OR	5.75% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
9	OR	1.23% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
8	OR	1.10% Disorderly Conduct
6	OR	0.82% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
258	OR	35.34% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
7	OR	0.96% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
1	OR	0.14% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
37	OR	5.07% Unruly Behavior
25	OR	3.42% Truancy
2	OR	0.27% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
18	OR	2.47% Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.14% Violation of a Valid Court Order
4	OR	0.55% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
1	OR	0.14% Physically Abused Child
29	OR	3.97% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
1	OR	0.14% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
48	OR	6.58% Paternity/Legitimation
75	OR	10.27% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
5	OR	0.68% Other

730	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 723 Cases, There Were

730 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

448	OR	61.4% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
27	OR	3.7% Were Referred By Parents
12	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
48	OR	6.6% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
25	OR	3.4% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
123	OR	16.8% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
2	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
45	OR	6.2% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
730	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 723 Cases, There Were 730 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

356	OR	48.8% Petition Filed
14	OR	1.9% Motion Filed
311	OR	42.6% Citation Processed
44	OR	6.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	OR	0.1% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
4	OR	0.5% Other
730	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 723 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
5	OR	0.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
1	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
717	OR	99.2% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
723	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

1	OR	0.1% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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5	OR	0.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
717	OR	99.2% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
723	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

628 Children

Age of Child At Referral

125	OR	19.9% Birth Through Age 10
23	OR	3.7% Ages 11 Through 12
53	OR	8.4% Ages 13 Through 14
221	OR	35.2% Ages 15 Through 16
202	OR	32.2% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
4	OR	0.6% Unknown/Not Reported
628	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

405	OR	64.5% Male
216	OR	34.4% Female
7	OR	1.1% Unknown
628	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

503	OR	80.1% White
22	OR	3.5% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
103	OR	16.4% Unknown
628	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 628 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

6	OR	1.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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1	OR	0.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
1	OR	0.2% Living With Mother And Stepfather

0	OR	0.0% Living With Mother
0	OR	0.0% Living With Father
0	OR	0.0% Living With Relatives
5	OR	0.8% Living With Adoptive Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
621	OR	98.9% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
628	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

0	OR	0.0% Were Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
628	OR	100.0% Unknown
628	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 7
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 8
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 9
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 10
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
628	OR	100.0% Unknown
628	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

0	OR	0.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
0	OR	0.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
628	OR	100.0% Unknown
628	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 750 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

266 OR 35.47% Case Dismissed

116	OR	15.47% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
129	OR	17.20% Held Open For Review
9	OR	1.20% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
1	OR	0.13% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
3	OR	0.40% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
10	OR	1.33% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
9	OR	1.20% Referred To Defensive Driving School
17	OR	2.27% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
5	OR	0.67% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
3	OR	0.40% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
19	OR	2.53% Fine
17	OR	2.27% Public Service
6	OR	0.80% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
19	OR	2.53% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
40	OR	5.33% DCS Commitment/Custody
6	OR	0.80% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
16	OR	2.13% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
6	OR	0.80% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
1	OR	0.13% Foster Care Terminated
2	OR	0.27% Foster Care Continued
19	OR	2.53% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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Disposed By

730	OR	100.0%	Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0%	Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0%	Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0%	Other

730	OR	100.0% Total
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730 Referral Reasons Was:

270	OR	37.0% Dismissed
112	OR	15.3% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
131	OR	17.9% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
55	OR	7.5% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
30	OR	4.1% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
3	OR	0.4% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.1% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
121	OR	16.6% Case Held Open
7	OR	1.0% Other
730	OR	100.0% Total